



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Masakazu Nishida et al.  
Appln. No.: 10/810,500  
Filed: March 26, 2004  
For: A METHOD FOR MANAGING  
DATA SHARING AMONG  
APPLICATION PROGRAMS

Examiner: To Be Assigned  
Art Unit: 2661

Attorney Docket No: 9683/175

### THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following references:

#### U.S. Patent Documents

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
2003/0236867 A1	Dec. 25, 2003	Natsuno et al.

#### Foreign Patent Documents

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
JP H10-083310	Mar. 31, 1998	JPO
WO2002/093361	Nov. 21, 2002	JPO
JP 2002-116838	Apr. 19, 2002	JPO
JP 2002-514326	May 14, 2002	JPO

#### Other Art

Windows Start-Windows can be completely understood on a subject basis, JAPAN, Mainichi Communication Inc., Mar. 29, 2002  
Japanese Office Action mailed April 25, 2006

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). References D2-D6 were cited in an Office Action issued in the counterpart Japanese application. A

copy of the Japanese Office Action, along with its English translation, is attached to this Statement as Reference D7. References D2-D6 are in Japanese. Applicant is submitting an English abstract for each of References D2 and D6. For Reference D3, Applicant is disclosing Reference D1, which is the counterpart U.S. patent thereof. For Reference D4, please refer to Reference B1, U.S. 2002/002703, which was submitted with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement dated March 25, 2005. For Reference D5, please refer to Reference B3, WO 98/21683, submitted with the same Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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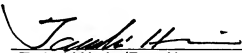
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#### REFERENCE DESIGNATION

#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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D1	2003/0236867 A1	12/25/2003	Natsuno et al.		

#### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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D2	JP H10-083310	03/31/1998	JPO		Abstract
D3	WO 2002/093361	11/21/2002	JPO		2003/0236867
D4	JP 2002-116838	04/19/2002	JPO		2002/0002703
D5	JP 2002-514326	05/14/2002	JPO		WO98/21683

#### EXAMINER INITIAL

#### OTHER ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

D6	Windows Start-Windows can be completely understood on a subject basis, JAPAN, Mainichi Communication Inc., Mar. 29, 2002
D7	Japanese Office Action mailed April 25, 2006

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- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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